

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
 Satoshi KONDO
 Application No.: 09/830,920
 Filed: May 03, 2001



Customer Number: 20277
 Confirmation Number: 5216
 Group Art Unit: 2616
 Examiner: James A. Fletcher

For: STREAM CONVERTING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF, AND STREAM RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF
 Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

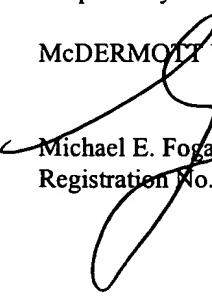
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Information Disclosure Statement					\$180.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$180.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$180.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.